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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/611,949  
Filed: July 6, 2000  
For: An HIV Transcription Repressor and  
Compositions and Methods Based Thereon  
Our Ref: 968173.00001

Sir:

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1. Transmittal letter to USPTO;
2. Status Request; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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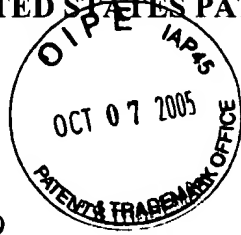
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Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise  
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